

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
Ritchlin et al.	)	
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Application No. 10/799,345	)	Examiner: Gabel, Gailene
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Filed: March 12, 2004	)	Confirmation No. 6683
	)	
For: "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS	)	
RELATED TO JOINT INFLAMMATION	)	
DISEASES"	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Response to a Restriction Requirement filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is responsive to the Office Action dated September 11, 2007 restricting claims 1-93 into six groups.